LOUD WAIL FROM PARCHED THROATS

Clubs Like Deserts Yesterday, New "Dicky Birds" Proving Not Popular.

SOFT DRINKS MAY GO, TOO

Pocket Trade Grows Brisk, and Will Be in Full Swing by Next Week.

Except for those flaming concections thrown together by private sideboard thirsty folk of Richmond yesterday Throughout Virginia, club life was not Throughout Viginia, clin life was not unlike a desert. The Byrd bill, which the Governor signed on Friday, pro-hibits the dispensing of intoxicants in bona fide establishments, and without exception the local institutions obeyed usly, but failed to show that spirit in discussing and de-ng an act which cuts into "the es of the human race."

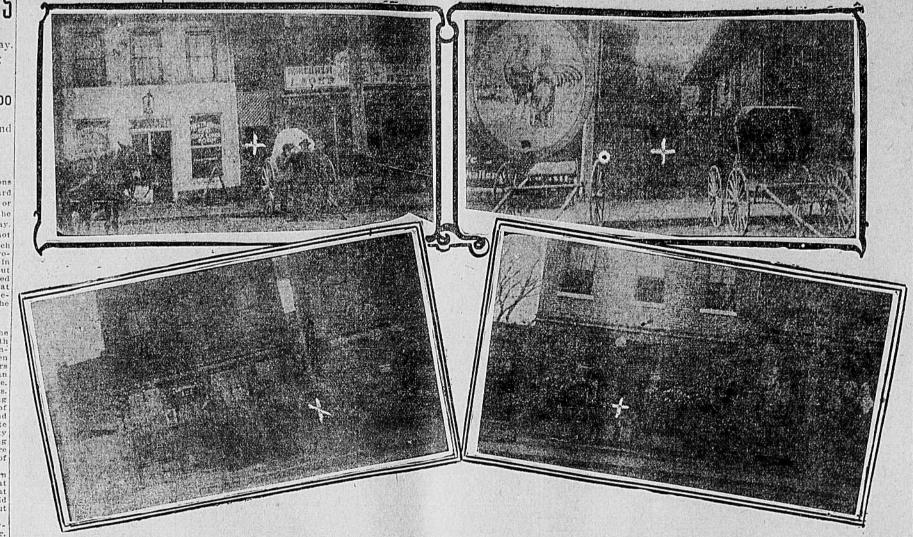
May Go After Sodawater, Too.

The more aristocratic element at the Vestmoreland and the Commonwealth as deprived of its appetizer. The Sunay habit in these clubs has not beer

time will shortly come when the harm-less beverages will go under the lid. Soda water dealers expect the blow. If the police are ordered to enforce the regulations, confectionery shops will be required to bar the deors, and the only thing a thirsty person can drink will be water. It may not mean civil war, but the signs of a South American rebel-lion are in the wind.

Just as prohibition encourages the ip pocket trade, so did the club fearer of the Byrd bill convince the cities that they must prepare to cross me desert before midnight Saturday, happened, therefore, that the bottle rade was brisk, pints and half-pints eing in demand, with the less intoxisting brew second by a head and runing strong. Only the wise men looked head.

WHERE POLICY-PLAYERS GO SEEKING FORTUNES THAT NEVER COME



Policy Shops Flourishing on Wages of Negroes Who Gather Daily to Stake Small Coins on Turn of Wheel

Eight Places Visited in Week and Addresses of Six Others Secured From Players.

Where Reporter Found Policy Shops Flourishing

Franklin Street; visited on Wednesday afternoon.

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Brond Streets; visited on Tuesday afternoon,

5. In rear of Emilio Garzoll's saloon, Fourteenth and

6. At place of R. D. Brown, 307-309 North Second Street;

Street; visited on Friday afternoon. 9-14. While making the rounds the reporter secured the

it was impossible for him to visit personally during

Pelley Business.

The office was not more than ten feet square. It contained every imaginable piece of rubbish. A small lamp on the table gave out a fiftul glare, and a little sunshine streaming through a half-open skylight helped confuse one's eyes. The furniture consisted only of a table and two chairs—one of them made out of half a barrel and an old

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chair seat. Pots and pans were strewn around in a perfect litter, and a pile of coal and some kindling wood lay on the floor by the hot stove. Around the walls were three blackboards—one for the numbers in Griffith's book, one for "Berry's" and the third for "Little Junk." The visitor received his ticket and walked out, When he returned for the drawings, a little before a o'clock at night, the piace was filled with waiting negroes. The white man sat down and listened to the conversation, his priesence exciting only an occasional giance of curlosity. The willer read a newspaper.

"My money's gone," said one when the winning numbers were finally written up. "Las' 5 cents I had, too. Aint got no coal; ain't got no wood, and there ain't nothing to cat at my house, twas hopin' I'd win to-day, cos' I bount to have some money." He squirted a stream that nearly put a quietus on the stove.

The others sat round in mounful silence. "I suttenly did dream them numbers," he sighed, "but even dreamed, shops are those in more silent way out, and a silent string of negroes filed down the alley way lot, and a silent string of negroes filed down the alley way lot, and a silent string of negroes filed down the alley way lot and and sum the orderly abodes. A hasty apology and another mention of curlos in the stove, and the chirch do min the tasteful paw.

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He slipped out, but not before a pleasant invitation to cal

MUCH FEELING IN RATE FIGHT

North Carolina Merchants Countermand Orders-Lynchburg Lays Down.

CHAMBER WILL ACT TO-DAY

Inland Committee to Determine Future Procedure in Norfolk and Western Suit,

ing reached by the Norfolk and We ern system.

Virginia Citles Filed Briefs.

Other Virginia citles, through the commercial bodies, asked leave of interstate Commerce Commission submit briefs setting forth the V gluia end of the controversy, the identification of the controversy, the identification of the controversy of the leave of the controversy. The identification of the carolina points.

Because of this unexpected move the part of the Lynchburg Board Trade, the inland committee of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce whold a meeting at noon to-day to decuss the situation and to present the Richmond side of the case intelligential commercial control of the case intelligential commercial control of the case intelligential commercial commercial commercial commercial commercial control of the case intelligential commercial commercia

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